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Dear Sir:

The Notice of Allowability July 8, 2005 for the above-identified application does not indicate that a claim for foreign priority was made or that the certified copies of the priority documents were received. In a telephone call to the Examiner in charge of this case, he indicated that no such claim could be found in the file. However, upon the filing of the above-identified patent application on November 18, 2003, the applicant also filed a Claim for Priority and Submission of Documents, a copy of which is attached as Exhibit A. In that document the applicant claimed priority under 35 U.S.C. 119 based on the following prior foreign applications filed in the following foreign countries on the dates indicated:

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Japan	2002-345770	November 28, 2002
Japan	2002-345779	November 28, 2002
Japan	2002-347709	November 29, 2002
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As evidence of the filing of the claim for priority, attached as Exhibit B is a copy of the postcard submitted with the application. The last item is identified as "Claim for Priority and Submission of Documents (2 pages)." A check mark on the postcard next to this entry indicates that it was received. In addition, the claim for priority was made in the Declaration filed on March 1, 2004, a copy of which is attached as Exhibit C. The Filing Receipt dated March 17, 2004 (copy attached as Exhibit D) also notes the priority as claimed by applicant, including the same 4 Japanese patent applications.

Thus, the records of the Office should be corrected to reflect the claim for priority and the submission of priority documents, and it is requested that a corrected Notice of Allowability be issued to reflect this.

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